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3. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.

Petition for Extension of Time

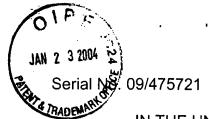
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	form is enclosed.	Account number 50-1038. A duplicate copy of this					
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	. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees that relate to the filing of this RCE and are necessary to avoid abandonment of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account Number 50-1038. If an extension of time for replying is necessary, the undersigned hereby petitions therefor.						
		Respectfully submitted,					
		Altera Law Group, LLC Customer No. 22865					
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FEE CALCULATION

		CLAIMS AS	AMENDED	· -	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	21	30	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	3	0	X \$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 0.00
RCE Filing FEE					\$770.00
				TOTAL FEES	\$770.00

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AMENDMENT/REPLY SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted with an RCE and is responsive to both the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed January 6, 2004.

A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time were filed on November 26, 2003, thereby setting a new two month shortened statutory period for filing an Appeal Brief, that expires January 26, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3. Remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 are reproduced here, starting on page 7, following the listing of claims. Further, remarks in

response to the Advisory Action mailed January 6, 2004 begin on page 17, following the

Response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2003. Further examination

and reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments and remarks

set forth herein respectfully are requested.

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